



The Association Website can be viewed at

www.healeyowners.co.uk



Donald Stubbs sent in these 2 photographs of his Father and Uncle who in 1954 drove their Healey Tickford from Lands End to John O'Groats in the same day!



Donald would love to hear from anyone who has any more information about the car or similar feats in Healeys.



Grahame Bull leaving the pits - Silverstone VSCC Spring Start George Abecassis Race 2013

Welcome to the Association of Healey Owners *email* newsletter

As a small club we want to achieve three objectives with our email newsletter. Reduce the cost of production, speed up communication and encourage members to use your right of 'reply'. Hit reply to this email and share your Healey news however trivial.

Calendar of Events

You can meet AOHO Members and see their cars at:

- VSCC Spring Start April 12th
- Donington Park Historic Festival May 3rd - 5th
- Popham May Day Wings & Wheels May 5th
- Healey Drivers Weekend, Dawlish May 17th & 18th
- ADAC Eiffel Rennen, Nurburgring May 30th
- AOHO AGM Weekend June 28th & 29th
 - Castle Combe Classic & Retro Action
 - AGM at Atwell Wilson Motor Museum
- Le Mans Classic July 4th - 6th
- Battlebridge Classic Car Show July 19th
- Silverstone Classic Healey Drivers July 25th - 27th
- Warren Kennedy Open Workshop Sep 21st (TBC)
- Kop Hill Sep 22nd

More details for most of these events follow in this Newsletter. Remember to check with the organiser before setting off to make sure the event is running as planned.

Cato Bowers Competition Trophy

I would like to express my thanks to you and the Association of Healey Owners for awarding me the Cato Bowers Competition Trophy in 2013, along with the competition tankard. I enjoyed the George Abercassis race at Silverstone; it was good to compete against four other Healey Silverstones. Let's hope we can get them all together, maybe with some others, in 2014.

I have had an invitation entry for the car in the 72nd Members' Meeting at Goodwood in March. The competition will be quite high but I will be out there flying the Healey flag.

Regards

Grahame Bull, Healey Silverstone E58, reg no GJU 716



Association Events – who, when, where

VSCC Spring Start – April 12th

Neil Collins and Back on Track Healeys are again hosting racing day hospitality for Association of Healey Owners members on Saturday April 12th at the Silverstone VSCC Spring Start meeting. There will be at least 3 Healeys racing - Neil Collins, Grahame Bull and another at 3pm on Saturday. Tickets are available on the gate on the day or online at [VSCC](#). Please drop [Neil Collins](#) a note if you intend to come so that we can ensure there's plenty to eat and drink!

Donington Park – May 3rd - 5th

AOHO have joined forces with the Austin Healey Club at Donington Park Historic Festival to provide discounted tickets. Book online or over the phone 0844 873 7355 using the offer code **AUSTINHDF14** to get two-for-one entry to the GrandPrix Collection valid for the weekend and 2 months after. Don't forget to ask for an infield pas for your Healey. Do let me [Tony Heyworth](#) know if you plan on going – I'll be there on Sunday 4th.

Popham – May 5th

There are at least 5 Healeys here every year - despite the weather – so if Donington's too far make the effort and attend. Tom & Mary - Clive, Brian, Peter, Bill are bound to be there. To show your Healey please email [Judy Thomas](#) or telephone 0118 973 4701 to reserve your entry ticket.

AGM Weekend – June 28th & 29th

Thank you to Tom and Mary for all their hard work researching this weekend. We will gather together on a club stand on Saturday 28th June at the [Castle Combe Retro & Action Day](#). We will book a club stand – more details of how to book [tickets](#) will follow.

It's a short drive to our hotel [Marsh Farm Hotel](#), Royal Wootton Bassett where we will hold an AOHO Dinner. Please contact the hotel to reserve your room 01793 842800, quoting AOHO and Terry Bracey Wright. Please let [Terry](#) know if you intend to join us for dinner.

After breakfast we will make our way to the Atwell Wilson Motor Museum near Calne where we will hold the AGM at 11:00am.



Back on Track Hospitality – 5 Silverstones & a Westland in the paddock at VSCC Spring Start 2013



AOHO AGM Weekend Dinner will be held at Marsh Farm Hotel near Royal Wootton Bassett



The AGM will be held at the Atwell Wilson Motor Museum a short drive from Royal Wootton Bassett near Calne

To contact the editor of the Newsletter with news and articles please email [Tony Heyworth](mailto:tony_heyworth@yahoo.co.uk) at tony_heyworth@yahoo.co.uk



More Events & Other News

Silverstone Classic

July 25th 26th & 27th

The Healey Drivers Club has kindly invited us to join them at this year's Silverstone Classic on 25th, 26th & 27th July. The AOHO can take advantage of the Healey Drivers Club special booking package. The package includes two event tickets and one infield vehicle display pass for your Healey allowing entry to the allocated club display area. Early bird prices are available for only a few more days until 31st March.

These can only be purchased by using the booking code shown below. Ticket price includes a booking fee but a transaction fee per order will be applicable. To book tickets either phone 0871 2310849 or book [online](#) quoting the Healey Drivers Club code number C14015.

Car Club Display Package Pricing Matrix	Early Bird Tickets Until 31 st March	Advance Tickets 1 st April – 31 st May 2014
Friday	£39	£45
Saturday	£60	£65
Sunday	£55	£60
2-day Fri/Sat	£70	£80
2-day Sat/Sun	£80	£90
3-day Weekend	£95	£110

Healey Photo Competition

Get your cameras ready for the 2014 season.

- A: Your Healey not at a Healey meeting
- B: Any Healey at a Healey meeting
- C: Healey rebuild in progress
- D: Artistic with some Healey connection
- E: Open with some Healey connection
- F: Contemporay 40's & 50's photos
- G: Most Apt Caption

Spot the new category for 2014?

Please send **JPG** entries to [Clive Richardson](#)



Roger Crouch Sports Convertible at Silverstone Classic 2012

Historic Healeys

I was writing an article on the premier continental competitions when I realised just how little we know about private entrants anxious to participate in the great International Rallies reinstated in the post-war programme.

We have a fair idea of the "works" entries and Silverstone model exploits but precious little about most of the privateer stories. Hervé Chevalier has done a tremendous amount of research for his Healey & Austin Healey – Healey volumes and we are indebted to him for clues about the privateer owners who took their Healeys abroad but about whom we know so little.

So have a look in yor log books and if the first owner was anyone listed below, please let me know. You never know you might have a historic rally car in your garage!

by Peter Richardson

Alpine Rally

1948 M. Tenbosch Drone (JLM 175 or JLT 919)
A Bill Westland

Montecarlo

1949 W. Fowler Glasgow start – 36th overall
1950 Mann Duncan Saloon

Mille Miglia

1948/9 P. Nesi Retired, accident

Tulip Rally

1950 E. Ainsworth Glasgow start – 40th D Class
W. Lamb London start – Drone HVF940

1951 R.R. Nahum Harrogate (& 1952)
A Waterhouse The Hague start

1952 K. Fraser London - D36
W. Lamb The Hague – E71

1953 J. Proctor London
W. Verheywijk The Hague

Why not make 2014 the year that you get out and about and attend an Association of Healey Owners meeting?



Event Planner - Get in Touch – Book Now!

If you are not on email here are the old fashioned ways to get in touch with event owners

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Please contact [Neil Collins](mailto:Neil.Collins@vscclive.com) backontrackhealey@gmail.com 01702 258154 or 07811 841294

Donington Park – May 3rd - 5th

Please contact [Tony Heyworth](mailto:Tony.Heyworth@doningtonpark.co.uk) tony_heyworth@yahoo.co.uk 0118 978 9979 or 07887 868107

Popham – May 5th

Please contact [Judy Thomas](mailto:Judy.Thomas@popham.co.uk) jthomas856@btinternet.com 0118 973 4701

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Please contact [Terry Bracey-Wright](mailto:Terry.Bracey-Wright@btinternet.com) terry.braceywright2011@btinternet.com 01296 681505 or 07798 66252

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Or contact Healey Drivers Club billcummins@talktalk.net

If you need help getting your Healey Back on the Road – please give Tony Heyworth a call – I'll help find you the right assistance